

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: OONO <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/500,293 § 371 Date: October 5, 2004 For: Methods for Producing Labeled Nucleic Acids or Proteins	Confirmation No.: 9002 Art Unit: 1637 Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey Norman Atty. Docket: 2144.0220000/RWE/RAS
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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 9, 2006, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants herewith submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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